

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Khamir Girish Joshi et al. **Group Art Unit:** 3672
Serial Number: 10/711,487 **Examiner:** Sunil Singh
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For: Distributed Buoyancy Subsea **Attorney Docket No:** 04-11
Pipeline Apparatus and Method **Customer No.:** 32583

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.